



Leaders for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Council (LEDIC)
November 26, 2024 Meeting Notes

Staff: Maria Magallon

Members Present: Chair, Tory Blackwell; Vice Chair Dina Stults; Mike Foley; Lori Bender; SandeBea Allman, Vanessa Huckaby, Desi Thomas, Brandi Johnson, Sirius Bonner, Joselito Tanega, Aprille Flint-Gerner,

Members unable to attend, Annamika Konkola, Emily Cooper, Gaby Blaug; Monte Star,

Public: Brent Georgeson, indigenous community member, Social studies teacher from Estacada; Keisha Brewster, city of West Linn resident.

Topic	
1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	Chair Tory, called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. and read the Land Acknowledgement.
2. Check-in & Intros	Vice chair, Dina welcomed members, did introductions and shared what they were doing for the holiday week.
3. Approval of October Notes	<i>Motion by Dina to approve November meeting notes; Joselito seconded</i> , members voted, motion passed, October notes approved. Add Sirius Bonner Second motion made by Dina, Joselito seconded, members voted, motion passed October notes passed with the addition of Sirius B. to attendance.
4. Public Comment	Keisha, asked a question regarding connection with LEDIC and Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Maria stated Commissioner Schrader is the current liaison to the council; there may be a change in January. Historically LEDIC chairs have presented goals to the BCC and will discuss at Spring retreat.
5. Member Bios and Retreat Planning	Maria emailed BIO samples to council members; the completed BIOs will be used for an activity at the retreat in February. Maria asked members to forward ideas for facilitators for the retreat. Most members have filled out the doodle poll to finalize the date of the retreat, so far the most popular date is February 21st. Maria will email the final date along with November meeting notes. The retreat will be at the Ainsworth House in Oregon City from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Maria has asked that council members email her with special dietary or accessibility needs.
Coalition of Communities of Color Research	The research justice team is presenting the report findings at the Clackamas County Equity Coalition (CCEC) meeting same day as January LEDIC meeting on January 28 th . The January LEDIC meeting will be in conjunction with the CCEC community meeting.



<p>Justice Report Presentation</p>	<p>Maria stated that council meetings are on Zoom ONLY until further notice. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER due to the holidays, January meeting with CCEC and February retreat. The next regular council meeting will be in March and will be at the Red Soils campus. Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join. https://clackamascountry.zoom.us/j/89265363153?pwd=crD8lo9LihHB92Zz8g5rCs0aAfRqGD.1 Passcode: 077412</p>
<p>6. Announcements & Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Friday, November 8th, Love One will be showing No place to grow old a documentary on the effects of houselessness on folks 55 and older. The Ledding library will be doing another showing in January, not sure of the date but Brandi will forward additional information.</p> <p>Mike shared HINT forum on housing resources last week. Encouraging leaders in our county to address barriers that keep folks from accessing housing resources. Talk to your local political leaders and ask them to increase funding to address barriers to housing. Maybe Brenda Durbin could present at LEDIC. Tory had a person interested in presenting on services for Veterans.</p> <p>Aprille Flint Gerner idea for presenter Cara Hash, leader in Aging and disability services. Maria asked council members to forward ideas for presenters at LEDIC council meetings.</p>
<p>7. Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Next meeting January 28, 2025</p>